

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 25, 26, 28-29, 31-37, 39-41, 44 and 45 are pending with claims 1, 2, 4-7, 25 and 33-35 being independent. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 33-37, 39, 40, 42 and 45 have been withdrawn, leaving claims 6, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 41 and 44 under consideration with claims 6 and 25 being independent. By this amendment, claims 6 and 25 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 48 and 49, which have been canceled. No new matter has been introduced.

Initially, applicant does not appear to have received a complete initialed copy of the enclosed PTO Form 1449 that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed April 7, 2004. The attached PTO-1449 was returned signed; however, reference "AQ" was not initialed and it is not clear whether the Examiner considered the reference. Applicant requests that the Examiner review and initial reference "AQ" on the attached copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next communication.

Claims 6, 41 and 48 were rejected as being anticipated by Taguchi (U.S. Patent No. 6,148,253). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Taguchi does not describe or suggest "a display device for receiving information from the first server", where "the display device has a unit for detecting an electromagnetic wave sent from the portable information equipment," as recited in claim 6.

The rejection asserts that Taguchi discloses an information providing system comprising a first server (RAS server 21), a portable information equipment (rear server 12) having a first display portion (the display devices in Fig. 6), and a display device receiving information from the first server and having a second display portion (the navigation system in Fig. 5(a) as disclosed in col. 4, lines 44-60). However, as shown in Fig. 5(a), Taguchi's navigation system (which is said to correspond to the recited display device) receives information from the rear server 12 (which is said to correspond to the recited portable information equipment). Thus, Taguchi's navigation system does not receive information from the central server CTSV (which includes the RAS server 21 (which is said to correspond to the first server)). Accordingly,

Taguchi fails to describe or suggest a display device for receiving information from the first server, as recited in claim 6.

In addition, with respect to the recitation that “the display device has a unit for detecting an electromagnetic wave sent from the portable information equipment,” as was previously recited in claim 48, the rejection asserted that Taguchi disclosed that the display device had such a unit because element 3 in Fig.2 is a wireless network, such that the portable phone 16 would inherently include a transceiver for transmitting and receiving an electromagnetic signal. However, Taguchi's element 3 in Fig.2 is a wireless network between the portable phone 16 and an information center 2, not between the portable phone and the display device). Thus, Taguchi fails to describe or suggest that the display device has a unit for detecting an electromagnetic wave sent from the portable information equipment.

For at least these reasons, the rejection of amended claim 6 and dependent claim 41 should be withdrawn.

Claims 25-26, 28, 31-32, 44 and 49 were rejected as being unpatentable over Taguchi in view of Ramasubramani (U.S. Patent No. 6,516,316), and claim 29 has been rejected as being unpatentable over Taguchi in view of Ramasubramani and official notice. Similarly to claim 6, claim 25 recites sending information from the first server to the display device, and that the display device has a unit for detecting an electromagnetic wave sent from the portable information equipment. Accordingly, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection for the reasons noted above with respect to the failure of Taguchi and because Ramasubramani, which is cited as showing having the portable information equipment send an identification signal of the display device and an identification signal of the portable information equipment to a first server, and having the first server verify the identification signal of the display device and the identification signal of the portable information equipment, does not remedy this failure of Taguchi.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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